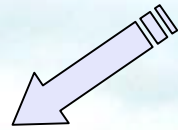


# The Flood 2004





**Minnewaukan**



**HWY 281**







Grahams Island Road

# Painting a Picture of Region III

- Data used to Strategically Plan
- Short and Long-Term Management
- Data helps form the basis for building LRHSC's upcoming biennial budget.

# 8 Significant Region III Data Trends

Flood Impact

Mental Health Professional  
Shortage Area

Racial Diversity

Poverty

NDSH Diversions

Unemployment  
Rates

Demographic  
Changes

Note:  
Age 85+ Numbers

TANF Recipients

# Flood Impact

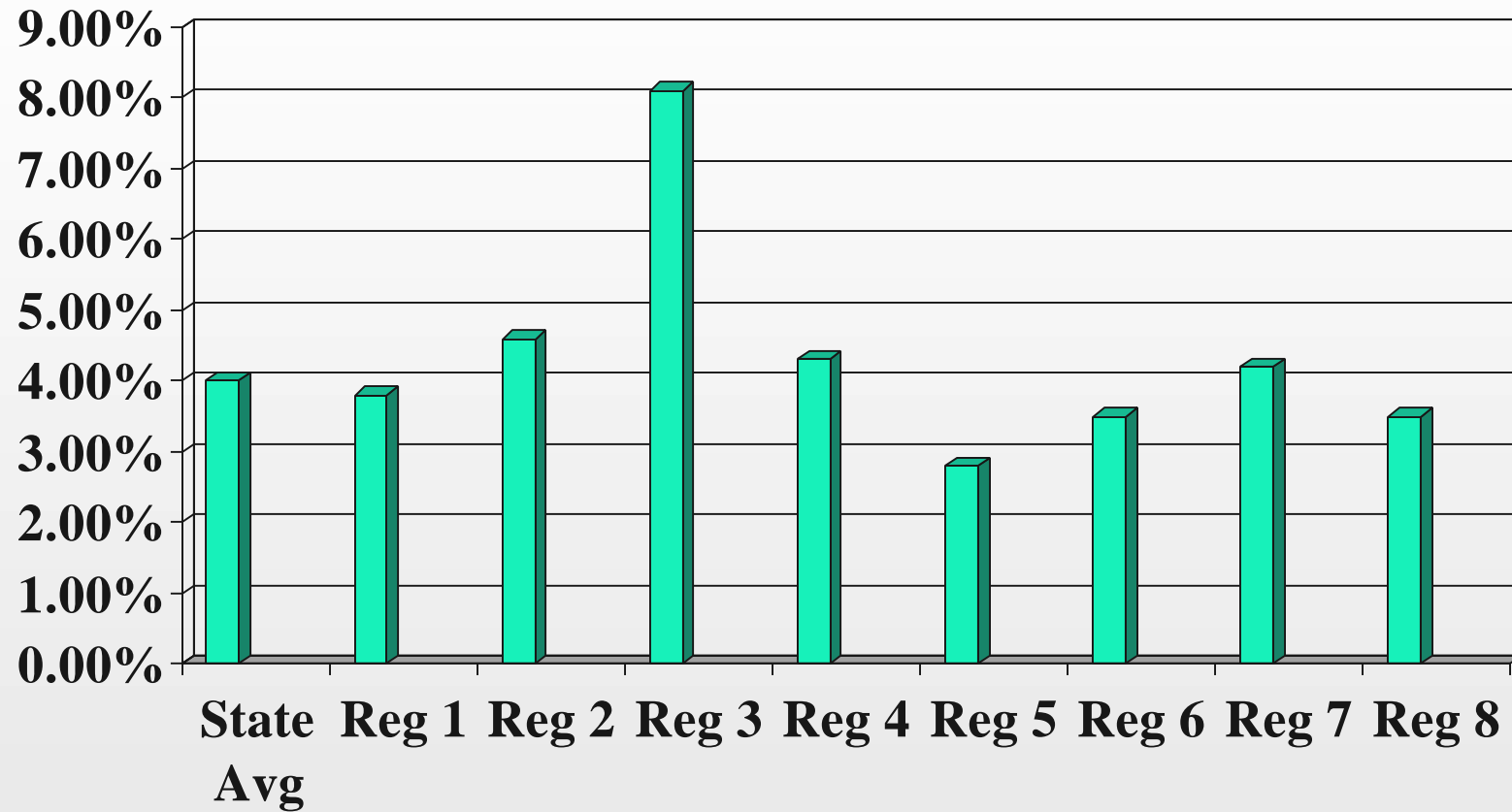
- The Lake Region has had **12 Presidential Disaster Declarations** since 1992.
- Devils Lake has risen **25 vertical feet**, and **tripled in acreage size**; Nation Weather service probabilistic forecasts and Corp of Engineers predicted lake rises have consistently been exceeded.
- In order to reach to natural overflow outlet through the Tolna Coulee, the lake essentially **will again double in size**.



# Racial Diversity

- Diversity is definitely increasing in the Region.
- Lake Region Gained **2,122 Native Americans** since 1990 Census, which is by far the largest number increase of any region.
- As of year 2000, there were **14,129 Native Americans** in the Region, which is **45% of all Indian People in the state.**

# Unemployment Rates



**\*Data from Year 2003  
Job Service of N.D.**

# Poverty Rates

- N.D. Department of Human Services provides Services to **one in six** North Dakotans.
- In the Lake Region, **one in three** residents receive services from DHS (not included are child support, abuse and neglect, and Older Americans Act recipients).
- One in every four Lake Region Residents **(25%)** live in poverty, which is **twice the poverty rate** of any other region.

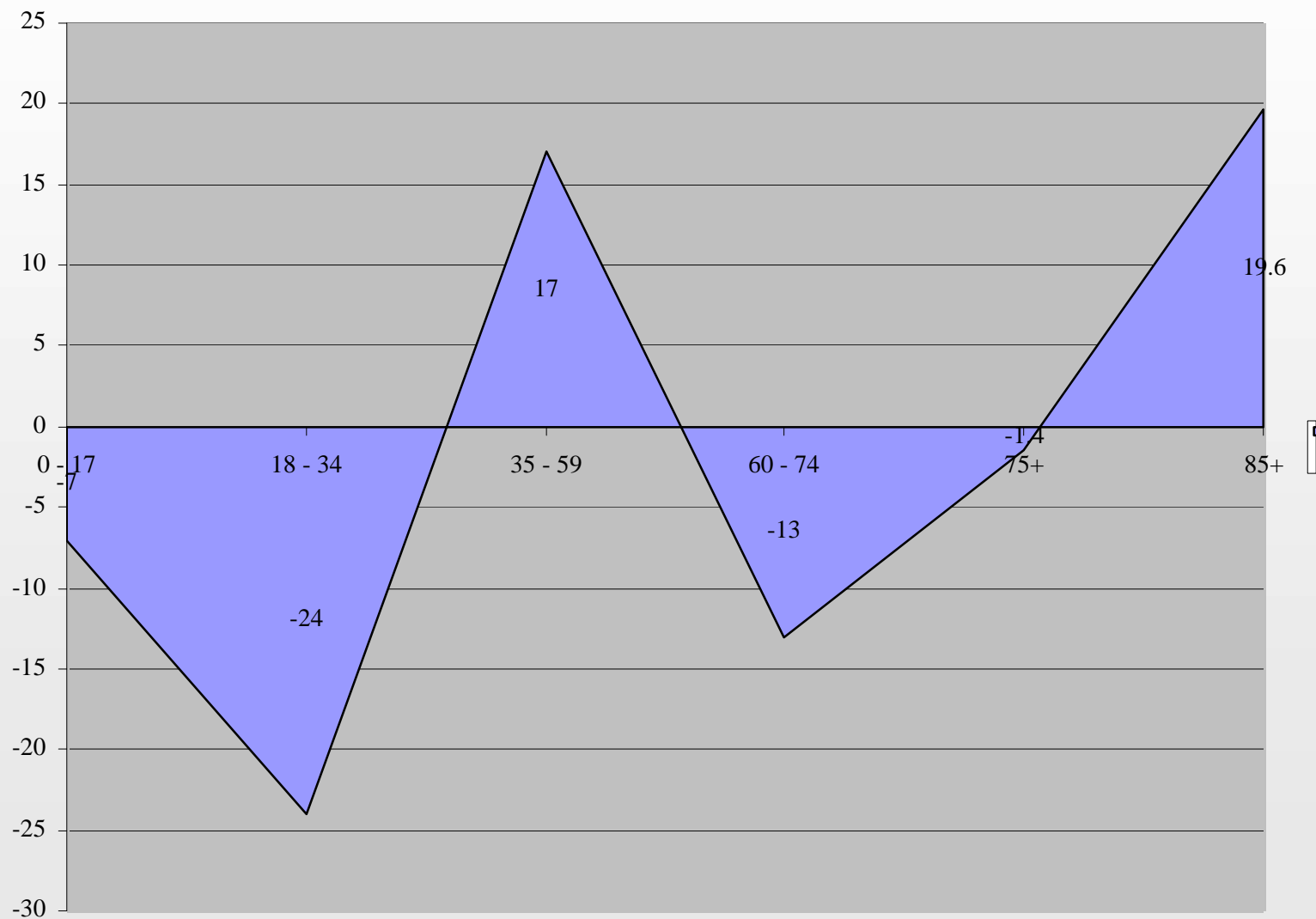
# TANF Recipients

- Lake Region has **1067** of the 2,942 TANF cases in North Dakota.
- The Lake Region has **38%** of all TANF recipients in the state.
- **Rolette County alone has 758 families on TANF**
  - (this is approximately equal to the combined TANF caseloads of Burleigh, Grand Forks and Cass Counties [758 vs. 797])
- **DHS and LRHRC are aggressively working with Rolette County, Job Service and Tribal Agencies to revitalize the multi agency JOBS program, called "Fresh Start".**

**\*All data is dated February 2004**



# Shifts in Age 1990 vs. 2000 Census Region III

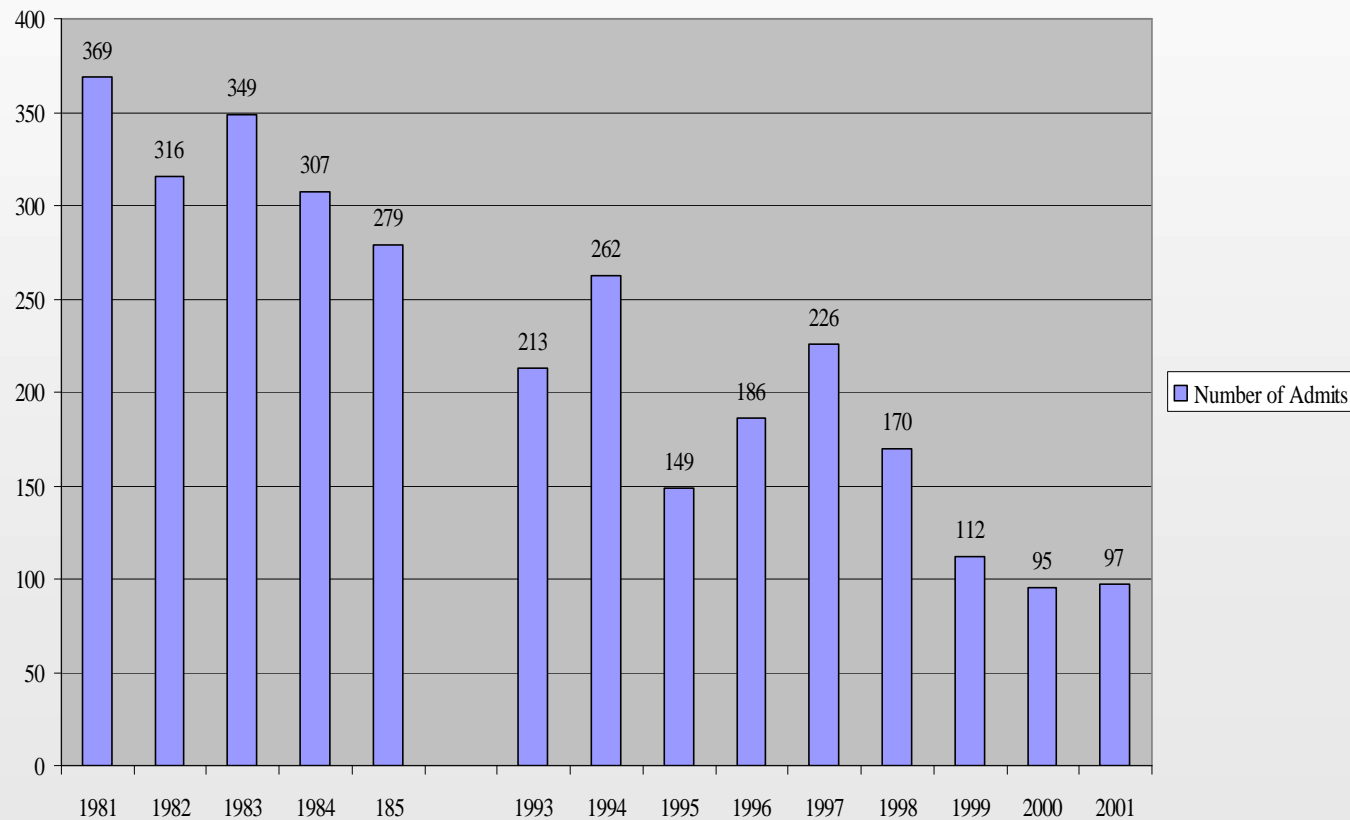


# Mental Health Shortage Area

- The National Health Service Corp rates all six of the counties in Region III with a “shortage score” of “18”.
- This last year, a score of “14” or more qualified NHSC eligible agencies to write off student loans of qualifying professionals, as a recruitment or retention benefit.
- LRHSC has three advanced clinical staff benefiting from this loan write-off.

# ND State Hospital Diversions

North Dakota State Hospital Admissions from Region III



# ND State Hospital Diversions

- Has resulted in an **increase in the clinical complexity and multi-problem challenges of the clients** we see presenting to community-based services.
- The assessment and triage challenges for staff providing emergency services has grown
- Both Lake Region and South Central periodically host multi-agency community safety net meetings to work toward ongoing maintenance of our emergency response systems and procedures.





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